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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

15:00	1st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
4. Organization of work of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences (A/67/352)

Security Council

10:00	6837th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

   Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2012/643)

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room GA-TSC-02

Yemen

Guinea-Bissau (S/2012/704)

Other matters

16:30	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6837th meeting.

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting Board of Auditors	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 19 September 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Children and armed conflict".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Security announcement

A briefing for delegations regarding the security arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will take place on Wednesday, 19 September 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). *Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 18 September 2012

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft ministerial declaration)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level) (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (at the expert level)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 18 September 2012

UNITAR workshop on "Women negotiating peace"

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00 in Conference Room S-2726.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 18 September 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 19 September 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General Committee

10:00 1st meeting (closed) Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Organization of work of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/67/1)[1]

[1]To be issued

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

High-level Meeting on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels

The High-level Meeting will take place on Monday, 24 September 2012, and will start at *09:00*. The list of speakers of the High-level Meeting on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels was sent to the permanent missions and permanent observers on Wednesday, 12 September 2012, and is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-0613 and NLB-1033).

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-0613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

An information note for delegations on arrangements for the general debate and the high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels has been issued as A/INF/67/3.

Programme of work and agenda

The general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September 2012. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (to be issued as document A/C.1/67/CRP.1). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 1 (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2012. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-603J; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/66/435. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 8 October, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee will open in the week beginning 24 September 2012. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 60 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee, H.E. Mr. Nelson Messone (c/o e-mail herity@un.org (cc: del-vasto@un.org); or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *by close of business on Friday, 28 September 2012.*

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NLB-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its first meeting on Friday, 21 September 2012, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to elect the Vice-Chair from the Group of African States and to consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/67/L.1) and the status of documentation for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly (A/C.2/67/L.1/Add.1).

Opening of the session

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Committee will first hear a keynote address by Professor James Robinson, David Florence Professor of Government at Harvard University, followed by the opening of its general debate.

Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Second Committee are available at www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml.

General debate and lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee will open on Monday, 24 September 2012. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is 18:00 on Tuesday, 9 October 2012. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Chair of the Third Committee for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Henry L. Mac-Donald (Suriname), will hold an informal briefing on the organization of work of the Committee (A/C.3/67/L.1 and A/C.3/67/L.1), on Thursday, 20 September 2012, at 11:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 1 October 2012. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax: 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-0603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/67/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-seventh session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/67/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly asked to complete document A/INF/67/2 and send it to the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, General Assembly Affairs Branch, United Nations, Innovation Building, 300 East 42nd Street (e-mail galindo@un.org; room IN-608C; fax 1 (212) 963-3783), as well as to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on the evaluation, operational reserve and cost recovery policies, on Friday, 21 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room E (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Special Ministerial Meeting

The Economic and Social Council will hold a Special Ministerial Meeting on Monday, 24 September 2012, from 15:30 to 19:45 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), with the participation of the Secretary-General and the President of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

Following the opening statements, there will be an interactive panel discussion on steps that are needed for a strengthened and more effective multilateral system for sustainable development. In order to ensure an interactive discussion, there will be no list of speakers for this part of the meeting.

The interactive panel discussion will conclude at 17:30. It will be followed by a ministerial dialogue which will have a list of speakers. Inscription on the list of speakers for the ministerial dialogue is now open and will be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the Economic and Social Council. The deadline for inscription is 18:00 on Friday, 21 September 2012. Delegations wishing to inscribe are requested to contact, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the secretariat of the Council (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0617; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating clearly the name and title of the speaker. Interventions should be limited to *three minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation to the secretariat of the Council (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0617; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to e-mail pierre52@un.org), indicating clearly the head and alternate head of delegation, as they should appear on the official list of participants.

Due to the limited seating available in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), only those observers (including Member States that are not members of the Council) who will inform the secretariat of the Council of the composition of their delegations, by 18:00 on Friday, 21 September 2012, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For further details, the draft programme and concept note for the Meeting is available at www.un.org/en/ecosoc/we/.

Events hosted by the Secretary-General

More detailed information on the events can be found in document A/INF/67/3, page 5.

High-level meeting on sustainable energy for all

The high-level meeting on sustainable energy for all, will be held on Monday, 24 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations staff and representatives of accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. Seating is limited and special security measures will be in effect. Event tags will be required for entrance. The list of speakers is now closed. For further information, please contact Mr. Jonas von Freiesleben, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail freiesleben@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1660). Information on the initiative, including the Secretary-General's Vision Statement and Action Agenda document, can be found at www.un.org/en/sefa or www.sustainableenergyforall.org.

High-level meeting on scaling up nutrition

The high-level meeting on scaling up nutrition will be held on Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 17:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The meeting will be co-hosted by The Honourable Mr. Julian Fantino, Minister of International Cooperation of Canada, and Mr. Anthony Lake, Chair of the Scaling Up Nutrition Lead Group. Permanent representatives and permanent observers and the heads of the specialized agencies of the United Nations are encouraged to participate. For further information, please contact Dr. David Nabarro, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Food Security and Nutrition (e-mail david.nabarro@undp.org).

High-level meeting on countering nuclear terrorism, with a focus on strengthening the legal framework

The high-level meeting on countering nuclear terrorism, with a focus on strengthening the legal framework, will be held on Friday, 28 September 2012, from 09:00 to 10:00 in the General Assembly Hall, and from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The list of speakers for the High-level Meeting is open to all Member States and Permanent Observers. The plenary session, to be held from 10:00 to 12:30, will be open to statements delivered from the floor. Comments by participants will be limited to a maximum of *four minutes*. To inscribe, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing by the Trust Fund for Victims)

Wednesday, 19 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 19 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 19 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room D (NLB); and

Thursday, 20 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 20 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 20 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 20 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Group of 77 (Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of 77 (Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Training session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Cluster, the Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 20 September 2012, from 14:30 to 16:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (DC2-1142).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. To register for the session, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail librarytraining@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5321). For further information concerning the session, please contact Mr. John R. Sebesta, Yearbook Unit (e-mail sebesta@un.org).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Noncommunicable diseases" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 21 September 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

High-level debate on "Contemporary challenges and approaches to building a lasting culture of peace" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 21 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Paula Arranz-Sevillano, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail p.arranz-sevillano@unesco.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5224).]

High-level event on "Intensifying the efforts for global elimination of female genital mutilations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin and Burkina Faso)

Monday, 24 September 2012, from 15:00 to 17:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail beninewyork@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339); or the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso (e-mail bfapm@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 308-4720).]

Panel discussion on "Alternative policy approaches to drug control in Guatemala that seek to be more effective in protecting security and human rights, as well as promoting social and economic development" (with the President of the Republic of Guatemala) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala)

Tuesday, 25 September 2012, from 15:30 to 16:30 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Pérez, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (e-mail eventos@guatemalaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 242).]

High-level event on "Multilateral partnership in MDG's acceleration: Experience from implementation of Nigeria's MDGs Conditional Grant Scheme at the subnational Level" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria and the United Nations Millennium Campaign)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Millennium United Nations Plaza Hotel.

[Members of permanent and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mail saniedem@yahoo.co.uk; tel. 1 (646) 267-9200).]

Sixth Ministerial Meeting in support of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (co-organized by the Friends of the CTBT (Australia, Canada, Finland, Japan and the Netherlands) and the Co-Chairs of the Article XIV Conference of the CTBT (Mexico and Sweden))

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to 10:45 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions that are signatories to the CTBT are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Elias, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail claire.elias@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6622).]

Forum of Small States (twentieth anniversary): Conference on Small States (organized by the Forum of Small States (FOSS), on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary)

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail foss20@sgmfa.gov.sg; tel. 1 (212) 826-0840).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Tuesday, 2 October 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (e-mail vijayalakshmi.n.s26@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

General Assembly documentation (new)

Wednesday, 19 September 2012 (from 14:30 to 16:30).

Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons: High-level meeting

The high-level meeting on "Fifteen years of the Chemical Weapons Convention: Celebrating success. Committing to the future", convened by the Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), will take place on Monday, 1 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). For further information on the meeting, please *click here*. The note by the Secretariat is accessible by *clicking here*.

A list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription. Participants wishing to inscribe their names are kindly requested to contact OPCW (Mr. Malik Ellahi (e-mail malik.ellahi@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3836; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280); or Ms. Vera Hanus (e-mail vera.hanus@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3023; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *seven minutes*.

General debate of the General Assembly (Tuesday, 25 September–Monday, 1 October 2012): eServices

Advance electronic copies for Web site

The general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the 'nternet (in English and original language), from Tuesday, 25 September, to Monday, 1 October 2012. It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast http://webtv.un.org/.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Advance electronic copies for distribution to other delegates

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management informs Member States that prepared statements of their respective speakers at the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and high-level meetings can be submitted electronically to e-statements@un.org. The statements will be embargoed and uploaded on the http://papersmart.un.org portal, and will be made accessible after the commencement of the speaker's address to the General Assembly.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 16 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 16 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Thursday, 18 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 18 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

The Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific Group is scheduled to be held in Thailand in November 2012. The participants for this Regional Course have been selected from the following Members States of the Asia-Pacific Group: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nepal, Oman, Philippines, Qatar, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu and Viet Nam.

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the Regional Courses. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 17 September 2012

Security Council

6834th meeting

The situation in Liberia

Twenty-fourth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2012/641)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/707, submitted by France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/707) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/707) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2066 (2012).

6835th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Robert Serry, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Serry.

6836th meeting

Peace and security in Africa

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Feltman.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

130th plenary meeting

The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan [item 39]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 39 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-seventh session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 39.

Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [item 40]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 40 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-seventh session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 40.

The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [item 42]

The General Assembly decided to include agenda item 42 in the draft agenda of the sixty-seventh session, in accordance with decision 60/508 of 31 October 2005.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 42.

Question of Cyprus [item 43]; *Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo* [item 44]; *Question of the Falkland Islands* (Malvinas) [item 45]; *The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti* [item 46]; *Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security* [item 47]; *Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait* [item 48]

The General Assembly decided to include agenda items 43 to 48 in the draft agenda of the sixty-seventh session, in accordance with resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 43 to 48.

Follow-up to the recommendations on administrative management and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme [item 125]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 125 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-seventh session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 125.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor [item 153]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 153 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-seventh session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 153.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan [item 162]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 162 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-seventh session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 162.

Programme of work

The President reminded the General Assembly that the following agenda items, on which action had been taken at previous meetings, still remained open during the sixty-sixth session of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 14, 15, 22, 22 (a), 30, 31, 34, 34 (a), 36, 37, 64, 70, 70 (a) to (c), 110, 111, 113, 114, 114 (a) and (c), 115, 115 (f) and (i), 116, 117, 120, 123, 123 (a) and (b), 125, 127, 128, 129, and 131 to 165.

The General Assembly decided to include agenda items 9, 11, 14, 15, 22, 22 (a), 30, 31, 34, 36, 37, 64, 70, 70 (a), (b) and (c), 110, 111, 113, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (f), 116, 117, 120, 123, 123 (a) and (b), 125, 127, 128, 129, and 131, 132, 135 to 150, 152 to 154, and 156 to 165 in the draft agenda of its sixty-seventh session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 9, 11, 14, 15, 22, 22 (a), 30, 31, 34, 34 (a), 36, 37, 64, 70, 70 (a), (b) and (c), 110, 111, 113, 114, 114 (a) and (c), 115, 115 (f) and (i), 116, 117, 120, 123, 123 (a) and (b), 125, 127, 128, 129, and 131 to 165, at the sixty-sixth session.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 27.

The General Assembly also decided to consider agenda item 27 directly in plenary meeting.

Social development: draft resolution (A/66/L.59/Rev.1) [item 27]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 27.

The President made a statement, in the course of which he made an oral revision to draft resolution A/66/L.59/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.59/Rev.1, as orally revised (resolution 66/292).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union and its Member States), Costa Rica, Switzerland (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Norway), Chile and Pakistan.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 27.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 63.

New Partnership for Africa's Development: Progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/66/L.63) [item 63 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 63.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.63 (resolution 66/293).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 63 and of agenda item 63 as a whole.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (A/66/891) [item 121]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 121.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 77 of the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/66/891) (resolution 66/294).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 121.

United Nations reform: measures and proposals: draft resolution (A/66/L.62) [item 124]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 124.

The representative of Iceland made a statement, in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/66/L.62.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.62, as orally corrected (resolution 66/295).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation (also on behalf of Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Cuba, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua, Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Iceland and the United States.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 124.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 66.

The General Assembly also decided to consider agenda item 66 directly in plenary meeting.

Rights of indigenous peoples: draft resolution (A/66/L.61) [item 66]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 66.

The President made a statement, in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/66/L.61.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/66/L.61, as orally corrected.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.61 (resolution 66/296).

Statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Sweden, the United States and China.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 66.

131st plenary meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/428/Add.1) [item 54]

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) which was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report A/66/428/Add.1 (resolution 66/297).

The representative of Argentina (also on behalf of Brazil and Uruguay) made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Sustainable development: oral decision [item 19]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 19.

The representative of Brazil made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to reach an agreement on the distribution of seats of the open working group established pursuant to paragraph 248 of the Annex of resolution 66/288 of 27 July 2012 among United Nations regional groups and on the specific representatives who would be designated by Member States to occupy those seats at the beginning of its sixty-seventh session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 19 as a whole.

Closure of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President declared closed the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

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